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SUBJECT:REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY THIS MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. ABOVE IS IN REPLY TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MOBUTU, DELIVERED BY ZAIRE EMBASSY: "A L'OCCASION DE L'ANNIVERSAIRE DE L'INDEPENDENCE DE VOTRE GRAND ET BEAU PAYS STOP JE ME FAIS UN REEL PLAISIR DE PRESENTER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE AU NOM DU PEUPLE ZAIROIS REUNI AU SEIN DU MOUVEMENT POPULAIRE DE REVOLUTION, AU NOM DU CONSEIL EXECUTIF NATIONAL ET EN MON NOM PROPRE MES SINCERES ET CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS STOP JE PROFITE DE CETTE OCCASION POUR FORMULER LES VOEUX DE BONHEUR ET DE PROSPER-
ITE AU PEUPLE AMERICAIN, ET RESTE CONVAINCU, MONSIEUR LE
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PRESIDENT, QUEDANS L'INTERET SUPERIEUR DE NOS DEUX

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PEUPLES LES EXCELLENTES RELATIONS D'AMITIE ET DE COOPER-
ATION QUE LE ZAIRE ENTRETIENT AVEC VOTRE PAYS SE
RAFFERMIRONT DAVANTAGE STOP TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION
STOP LEGENERALDE CORPS D'ARMEE MOBUTU SESE SEKO,

PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU ZAIRE FIN CITATION FULLSTOP."
END FYI.

3. WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE
TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
ITS RELEASE BY GOZ. KISSINGER

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